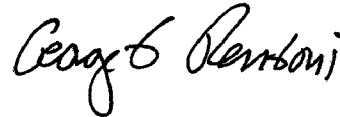


CONCLUSION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants have corrected the status identifier in Claims 17-22, 24-41, 61, and 66-69 incorrectly listed as "Previously presented" to "Withdrawn". Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' attorney at 206.695.1755.

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